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## MUST GO TO TRIAL.

Seven Jurors Accepted in the Jett-White Cases.

The Judge Provides Soldiers to Protect Capt. Ewen—Many People at Cynthiana.

### DEFENSE ASKED CONTINUANCE

Cynthiana, Ky., July 28—Judge Osborne backed down yesterday afternoon and ordered a military detail for Capt. B. J. Ewen, who returned here as a witness under guard.

The defense for Jett and White made three efforts for continuance, but Judge Osborne refused them all and forced them to trial. An immense crowd fills the town. Sheriff Leach swore in ten deputies to guard the court house and keep order in the court room. No trouble is anticipated. The soldiers will not come to the court house, but the prisoners will be escorted from the jail by deputy sheriffs.

Judge James B. Black of Barboursville appeared among the attorneys for the defense. The court room was full of people, but no ladies were present. Jett had a stolid look about him and White has a good face.

The work of selecting a jury was begun, but many who were summoned were excused for various reasons. Before this was completed the witnesses were called, nearly all of whom are from Breathitt county. Judge Osborne made an order that the militia should be used only to guard the jail and that the prisoners should be conducted to and from the court house by the sheriff's deputies. Attorneys for the defense filed a plea against the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that this special term would make one more than is provided for by the statutes. The judge overruled the plea, and two other pleas filed later.

Seven jurors had been accepted when court adjourned at noon till 2:15 p. m.

## LONG LIFE ENDS

Mrs. Judith Robison Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Was One of the Most Respected and Prominent Women of Paducah.

Mrs. Judith Terrell Robison died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at her home 313 North Ninth street, of general debility. Mrs. Robison had been in feeble health for some time, and became very much worse yesterday. This morning she peacefully passed away.

Mrs. Robison was born in Carroll county, Va., and was 73 years of age. She was married in Virginia in 1859 to Colonel Louis Robison and came to Paducah with her husband in 1870, since residing here. Her husband was one of Paducah's most prominent citizens and died many years ago.

Four children survived Mrs. Robison, Mrs. Isaac Dallam, Palestine, Texas; Miss Mary Caroline Robison, Miss Lucy Swan Robison and Mr. Thomas Trabue Robison of this city. She also left four sisters and one brother in Virginia.

Mrs. Dallam was notified of her mother's death this morning by wire, and will reach the city tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. John W. Sykes of Grace Episcopal church, and burial at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Robison was a woman of fine Christian character, a devoted member of Grace Episcopal church and was much beloved by all who knew her.

**WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW**—The body of James Monroe, who died in the city hospital from morphine poisoning last week, will be buried tomorrow unless his relatives are heard from. They are supposed to live in Bellevue, Ky.

## OFFICERS AS SHIELDS

Daring Escape Accomplished by California Convicts.

Two Killed and Several Hurt in Desperate Fight—Stook Market Steadier.

### ALLEGED DEFAULTER DIES

Sacramento, Cal., July 28—Thirteen notorious criminals escaped yesterday from Folsom prison by using overpowered officers of the prison as shields to protect them from bullets until they had fled into the mountains. During the struggle in the prison Wm. L. Cotter, a guard, was stabbed to death by the convicts, C. J. Cochrane was probably fatally stabbed in the back and W. C. Palmers was severely hacked about the head.

When the escaped desperadoes were well away from the prison they released Warden Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and one or two other men who had been used as shields. General Overseer McDonough and five or six guards are still in the hands of the fugitives, who say they will kill the prison officers if the militia attempts to retake the convicts.

Governor Pardee has ordered out several companies of militia and soldiers are on the trail of the fugitives. All the men escaped are desperate characters. The thirteen convicts had been acting strangely of late and when they were seen talking among themselves this morning Captain Murphy called Warden Wilkinson and four guards into his office to consider what was the best to do with the men.

The prisoners seized this moment for escape. They made straight for the captain's office and rushed in on the very men whom prisoners, wishing to escape, usually elude. A desperate fight followed.

The convicts were armed with knives and razors and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson, and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds by a razor, but the blade did not touch the flesh. Turnkey Cochrane fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows on them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Finally Guard Cotter's abdomen was ripped wide open and he died, while Palmers was nearly scalped. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon were relieved of their arms. Then, using the officers as a shield, the convicts started for the armory post on the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a Gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to turn it on the convicts. When the armory post was reached officers there attempted to interfere but were quickly overpowered. Then after further arming themselves with rifles, knives, pistols and ammunition, they made a dash for the country with several guards, the warden and captain in tow.

Among the officers carried off by them is General Overseer McDonough. Some fears are felt for his safety as he bears the special ill will of the convicts.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Birmingham, Ala., July 28—B. R. Booker, tax collector of Lee county, Alabama, in whose accounts a shortage of \$10,000 is alleged to have been discovered, died suddenly and unexpectedly at Opelika of Bright's disease.

### BETTER BUYING TODAY.

New York, July 28—Although the opening prices of many stocks were higher than yesterday's close, the stock market showed hesitation in early dealings. Nevertheless there was more good buying of higher price railway shares though in moderate amounts.

**TAKEN TO MEMPHIS FOR BURIAL**—The remains of Engineer C. W. Murchison, who died night before last at the railroad hospital, were last night taken to Memphis for burial. Mrs. Murchison and a brother of the deceased and Fireman Ed Manly accompanied the remains to Memphis.

## THE CARNIVAL OF CRIME NEVER ENDS

Young Girls in Nebraska Brutally Mistreated.

Omaha, Neb., July 28—Two prominent Omaha girls, Alice Gard and Dora Osborne, aged 16 years each, were taken from their escorts and terribly mistreated by a crowd of 25 men. The Osborne girl was repeatedly assaulted and may not survive. By a heroic fight on the part of the Gard girl the men failed to accomplish their purpose with her, though she was terribly bruised and beaten.

The two girls, with Guy Buckles and Louis Valien, spent the evening at Krug park, and started home about 10:30 o'clock and were accosted by four men who forced the escorts to give them up. Six men jumped from the tall grass and overpowered the girls. Each girl was tightly gagged with handkerchiefs. Miss Gard succeeded in breaking from her captors after a desperate fight, and in the confusion she managed to escape. She lay down in the grass, where the men failed to find her. Officers from Benson arrived on the scene about 2 o'clock and attempted to rescue the Osborne girl, but were repulsed with a shotgun in the hands of the assaulters. Reinforced by armed citizens the girl was finally rescued.

### BROKE THE RECORD

NEARLY 10,000 PEOPLE HAULED BY THE STREET CAR COMPANY SUNDAY.

The street car company has finished counting fares taken up Sunday on its lines and finds that the day's business breaks the Sunday record, about 10,000 having been collected, and there is no telling how many rode without paying their fare, being misled by conductors on account of the crowd. A great many more than this number have been hauled on holidays, but never that many on Sunday before.

### HIS FATHER ILL.

MR. JOHN SCOTT WILL PROBABLY GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Mr. John Scott of the Southern Peanut Co. received a telegram this afternoon saying that his father, Mr. W. J. Scott of St. Louis, is very low from acute gastritis, with chances against his recovery. Mr. Scott will probably go to St. Louis this evening.

### MORE BLOODSHED AT JACKSON

Jackson, Ky., July 28—Reports received here state that two men were killed in a fight at Long Creek and two were fatally injured in an encounter at Hunting Creek. On Long Creek, twenty miles from here, George Smith was shot through the breast by John Hall, and as he lay on the ground with the blood rushing from his wounds Smith pulled his revolver and shot Hall through the brain. Both men expired almost instantly.

Inoffensive Old Negro Shot Down by a Girl.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 28—Miss Annie Strong, daughter of Mrs. Emma Strong, a dairy keeper living just outside the city limits, shot an old negro, Robert Anderson, who lived just adjoining the Strong homestead, yesterday. The trouble originated through the old man overlapping his property line, as to which there was some dispute. He was digging postholes when Mrs. Strong remonstrated. The old fellow talked back, it is said, when the daughter approached and took up her mother's quarrel. Mrs. Strong went into the house and getting hold of her gun, which she always kept loaded, handed it to the younger woman, telling her to use it if necessary. When the old fellow advanced to where Miss Strong stood, he remarked "You wouldn't shoot the old man, Miss," whereupon Miss Strong raised the weapon and fired, the load of buckshot taking effect in the neck, causing instant death. There is considerable sympathy felt for the old negro, who was generally known to be harmless. Miss Strong is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

### NEW BALL CLUB.

HENRY DICKE OF PADUCAH IS TO BE PITCHER.

Henry Dicke has accepted the position of pitcher for the Katterjohn Construction Co. baseball club of Cedar Bluff, near Princeton, Ky. The team is composed of employees of the company and is said to have some crack players. Dicke is a well known local amateur and pitched several innings for the Paducah league team once this season.

The Katterjohn club will play only on Sunday, and will play clubs in various surrounding towns, the first being Princeton, which it will play next Sunday.

### WHAT ONE REMARK DID.

Rolla, Mo., July 28—In a shooting affray at Arlington, near here, four persons were wounded and two of them probably will die. The fight was the result of an old grudge. The wounded: Perry Andres, probably fatally; J. W. McDowell, probably fatally; Ed McDowell, his son; Gus Todd.

A remark alleged to have been made by Andres about one of the McDowells started the quarrel.

**WANTED FOR THEFT**—John Warren, colored, is wanted for the alleged theft of \$15 from Mrs. Eubanks' boarding house at Sixth and Broadway. Patrol Driver John Austin had a lively chase after him yesterday but the negro saw the officer coming and darting out the back door made good his escape.

## HIGH OFFICIALS HERE

Assistant General Manager W. J. Harahan Visits Paducah.

First Trains to Run About August 15—An Important Agreement.

### MINOR RAILROAD NOTES

Mr. W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager of the Illinois Central and Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace, of Chicago, passed through the city last night en route south from Louisville. They looked into the work on the Cairo extension and were well satisfied with the progress made.

Superintendent A. Philbrick and Roadmaster J. M. Russell are also here today. An official in speaking of the running of trains over the new division this morning stated that the first passenger and freight train would be run August 15 and from this time on the road would be in regular operation. The next two weeks will be used in ballasting the tracks and making necessary improvements but everything will be in readiness for the opening of business by August 15.

It is said on high authority that the Illinois Central, the Gould lines in the southwest and the Frisco system have entered into an agreement which will obviate the necessity of building many more miles of track to reach objective points in the south. By the arrangement the Illinois Central is to enter the important Birmingham field, through a trackage arrangement with the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis. The Frisco is to use the tracks of the Gould lines—the Iron Mountain and Texas Pacific—to enter Baton Rouge from Memphis, and will get into New Orleans over the tracks of the Illinois Central from Baton Rouge. The Frisco system had intended to build from Memphis to New Orleans, and the Illinois Central was very anxious to enter the Birmingham field. The whole arrangement was brought about by George J. Gould and the agreement is to continue in force for 100 years. The formal agreement will be signed in a few days.

The fast passenger train No. 101, which arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening, was run in two sections. The second section was a train of four cars and a baggage car filled with Italians en route to New Orleans.

Mr. R. V. Williams, of the local I. C. yard department, will probably go to Louisville as assistant general yardmaster. It is understood that he has been offered that position and will resign here as chief clerk.

Supervisor W. C. Waggener, of Central City, is in the city.

### DIED IN LOUISVILLE

FATHER OF MR. J. J. SAUNDERS NO MORE.

News reached the city this morning of the death in Louisville last night of Mr. Henry Saunders, one of Louisville's oldest and most prominent residents and father of Mr. Jack Saunders who is well known in Paducah. Mr. Saunders was about 70 years of age and his death was the result of general debility. He had been ill for some time and had retired from business. Besides Mr. Jack Saunders, who is a son-in-law of Mr. M. B. Nash, of this city, he left two other sons and two daughters and a wife.

Mr. Jack Saunders was formerly local agent for R. G. Dun & Co.

### A GREAT CHANGE

GREETED THE EYES OF KENTUCKIAN JUST BACK FROM TEXAS.

Mr. J. H. Morrison of Texas, a wealthy cattle and goat ranchman, is in the city on business. Mr. Morrison was formerly of Livingston county and left here in 1871. He was surprised to see the growth and progress in the city and could hardly believe it was Paducah, so great was the change.

## THE CAR WAS MOVING

And Musician Fischer Receives Painful Injuries by Fall.

Mr. George Robertson Accidentally Sticks Ice Pick Through His Hand.

### MISHAPS OF THE DAY

Mr. Walter Fischer, a member of Deal's orchestra, fell while attempting to alight from a Sixth street car, this morning about 10 o'clock at Sixth and Clay streets and was painfully cut and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. Fischer claims that he rang the bell, to stop the car, and the motor-man failed to stop. He attempted to get off while the car was still in motion, and was thrown violently to the ground. His face was cut and his shoulder badly bruised. He also sustained painful bruises all over his body.

Dr. Frank Boyd and Dr. P. H. Stewart attended him. He resides at the residence of Mr. W. E. Baker, 711 Harrison street. He will likely be confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. George Robertson, the well known ice dealer, while breaking ice with an ice pick this morning, thrust the steel pick through his right hand, at the Langstaff-Orme mill.

The pick came off the handle and remained in the ice but Mr. Robertson did not notice this and came down with the empty handle to break the ice. The sharp point of the pick was thrust through the hand and it required another person to pull it out. Drs. Jeff D. Robertson and Adrian Hoyer dressed the injury.

Jim Cronon, a deck hand employed on the steamer Jim Duffey, cut off the first four toes of his right foot today shortly after noon while cutting kindling.

Cronon was preparing kindling with which to start a fire preparatory to cleaning boilers when the ax struck a siphon and turned the blade against his foot. The blade pierced the shoe and cut into the flesh, nearly severing the toes from the foot.

Dr. Frank Boyd was summoned and had him sent to his office, where he sewed the wound up. It is thought that the toes with proper care may be saved. Dr. Boyd, the local marine surgeon, will send Cronon to the marine hospital at Cairo.

John Ham, a fireman on the Illinois Central, fell from the tender of his engine last night in the local shops yards, and was painfully but not seriously injured. The right side of his head was cut and bruised and he is today at the I. C. hospital under treatment.

Owed Robertson, while working in the local I. C. shops yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was accidentally struck in the head with a hammer. A gash was inflicted over the right eye and the injury was dressed at the local railroad hospital.

### 98 TODAY.

The highest temperature registered today was 98 at 2:30 o'clock and the lowest last night was 73. The rainfall today was 0.25 of an inch.

**MARRIED IN FULTON**—Miss Dolly Owen and Mr. J. F. Tucker near Fulton were married Sunday.

### THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dec.	79	79	79
CORN			
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
OATS			
July	42	42	42
Sept.	34	34	34
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
July	13 1/2	12 5/8	12 5/8
Aug.	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nov.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
STOCKS			
C.	132 1/2	131	131
I. & N.	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
M. & P.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
U. S.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. S. F.	73	72 1/2	72 1/2